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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lin et al.

Application No.: 10/692,968

Filed: 10/24/2003

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A DUAL  
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Applicant(s) believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an  
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